

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Q. LIU ET AL.

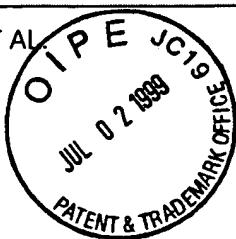
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For: HUMAN UNCOUPLING PROTEIN 3



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for an extension of the shortened statutory period for replying to the outstanding Office Action dated 01/05/99 in the above-identified application. A response to said Action is (is not) attached hereto.

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By J. Mark Hand Date June 29, 1999

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total Claims	* 13	-	** 44 =	0 X	\$18	= 0.00
Independent Claims	* 4	-	*** 12 =	0 X	\$78	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		-	=	0 X	\$260****	= 0.00
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